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As the year 1954 has gotten under way so too has the Old Gal's 109th year, and we have many thoughts about the calendar and fraternal year as we put together the bits of paper that will be the Winter Issue.

We read of sound and high caliber pledge classes in the chapters and yet realize that the undergraduates must continue to rush, pledge, and train men this semester to replace the June graduates and to provide a good class of initiates for the next semester. You, as an undergraduate Brother or Pledge, can bring an additional rushee into the Chapter, provide him with the traditional cordial reception, make sure he has an opportunity to learn about Alpha Sigma Phi, and if the Chapter feels he will be a credit to the Fraternity, extend to him the privilege of wearing our pledge pin. For if you pledge one good man and if you are joined by 2,000 other undergraduates across the nation, then truly our Fraternity will become stronger this year.

The chapter newsletters tell us, almost without exception, of improvements and additions to our chapter houses and we are thankful for the progress in the last year, made possible by the good business practices of the undergraduates and the advice, aid, and assistance of individual alumni and chapter corporations. We hope the trend will continue and we realize the part you can do to make it a certainty.

As clippings come in from college and city newspapers all over the nation, we are proud of our outstanding Brothers, and proud, too, of the good jobs being done by the chapters in scholarship, athletics, social programs, and public relations. All these activities, though basically undergraduate responsibilities, are encouraged by the increasing visits of alumni to the chapters for luncheons, dinners, chapter meetings, homecomings, and initiations.

You, as an alumnus, can plan to return to a chapter for one of these occasions, and if you are joined by the 16,000 other alumni, you will not only encourage the younger Brothers to greater achievements but you will renew some memories of pleasant undergraduate fraternity days and doings. As an undergraduate, you can achieve a higher scholastic standing, and provide, if not the leadership, the support of the athletic, social and public relations programs, and then make certain that Alpha Sigma Phi gets the proper publicity.

As an alumnus or an undergraduate you can attend one of the Council meetings and when joined by 18,000 other Sigs the opportunity for good planning, good relations, and good fellowship will be unmeasurable.

Perhaps geographical distances will prevent you from visiting a Chapter or a Council, but no distances prevent you, as an alumnus, from supporting the annual drive for voluntary contributions to the Fraternity. If your five-dollar check can be put with those of 16,000 alumni, the resulting income will allow Alpha Sigma Phi to conduct those programs which will make her indeed a Brotherhood Imperial.

So, as we think about another year, we feel you set the pace and you provide the strength. You must do the job if it is to be done, and our confidence in the new calendar and fraternal year tells us you will do the job.

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Brother Lloyd S. Cochran receives the congratulations of the Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns on his election as Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference. Past Grand Senior President Cochran has served as Secretary and Vice Chairman of the Conference. Brother Burns served as Chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee for the 1953 N.I.C. Meeting.

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These mutually proud Alpha Alpha men are father and son, Jerome and Charles Miles, pictured in their Oklahoma City home. Jerome was H.S.P. of the Oklahoma Chapter for the fall term. Charles Miles was elected to Delta Beta Xi in the class of 1953 for recognition of his loyal and distinguished service to the Chapter and the Alumni Corporation.

Cochran Elected N.I.C. Chairman

The culminating highlight of Alpha Sigma Phi's long record of participation in, and contribution to, the program of the National Interfraternity Conference, which it helped to organize in 1909 with twenty-six other national fraternities, came at the final session of the Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting. It was at that time that Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran was elected Chairman of the Conference.

Brother Cochran has held important positions in the administration of the Conference since November of 1950 as a member of the Executive Committee, Secretary, and Vice-Chairman.

His devoted activity in the field of fraternity affairs has been noteworthy since his initiation at Omicron Chapter on March 27, 1920. An undergraduate leader at the University of Pennsylvania, he was elected H.S.P. of his Chapter in his senior year.

As an alumnus of six years standing he was elected Grand Treasurer of the Fraternity. With the organization of the Grand Council in 1937 Brother Cochran was elected to that body, on which he has served continuously since. At the Centennial Convention in 1946 he was elected Grand Junior President of the Fraternity and in 1948 was named Grand Senior President in which office he gave outstanding leadership for four years.

Brother Cochran is now Chairman of the Fraternity's Committee on Extension.

In his business life he is vice-president of the Lockport Cotton Batting Company, Lockport, N. Y., and is recognized as an authority within the industry.

Other members of the Fraternity have served the Conference in a variety of capacities over the years. The late Grand Junior President Emeritus of the Fraternity, Wayne Montgomery Musgrave, Alpha '07 and Beta '11, was Treasurer of the Conference from 1918 to 1923. Executive Secretary Ralph F. Burns, Epsilon '32, was Recording Secretary in 1943, and Past Grand Senior President Wilbur H. Cramblet, Alpha '12, served the Conference from 1944 to 1948 as a member of the Executive Committee, Recording Secretary, Educational Adviser, and Secretary.

Brother Cochran is, however, the first member of the Fraternity to be elected

Chairman of the Conference. The Editors of this Magazine have had the good fortune to work closely with him and know his tremendous capacity for effective and stimulating work. We join the entire Fraternity in saluting Brother Cochran upon this singular honor which has come to him, confident that the Fraternity has no more ardent advocate to represent her and the fraternity system no more staunch a champion.

Several members of the Fraternity figured prominently in the program of this most recent meeting, held at the Hotel Sheraton-Gibson in Cincinnati on November 27 and 28, 1953. Executive Secretary Burns, the retiring Chairman of the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association, was chairman of the Annual Meeting Committee of the Conference, responsible for arrangements.

Principal speaker at the Conference Banquet was Brother Arthur S. Flemming, Epsilon '24, President on leave of Ohio Wesleyan University and Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, whose remarks centered around the mobilization program. His address was a re-appraisal and re-evaluation, in the light of changing conditions, of his address at the 1952 Convention of the Fraternity.

Believing that never before in our history as a nation have we been confronted with as serious a threat to our basic freedoms, and that we are confronted not with a year or decade of peril but with an age of peril, Brother Flemming warned that all men between the ages of 18½ and 26 years will have to be liable for a period of service in the armed forces in the light of the magnitude of that threat.

Declaring that the deferment program for college students is "as fine a recognition of the contribution that the well-trained person can make to the welfare of his country as has ever been accorded institutions of higher education," Brother Flemming asserted that the recognition carried corresponding obligations to our colleges and universities and our students.

Praising college fraternities for their assistance in producing qualified men for the highly specialized branches of the American way of life, he called on institutions of higher learning, and the fraternity system which is an integral part of those institutions, to develop men and women

who have decided to accept the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and who are dedicated to the strengthening of our spiritual foundations.

A joint luncheon was held in honor of the undergraduates attending the concurrent meeting of the undergraduate Interfraternity Councils. J. Edward Murphy, Sigma Nu, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Interfraternity Conference and Chairman of the Committee on Undergraduate Awards, announced this year's recipients of Conference trophies in recognition of outstanding programs of interfraternity activity.

First and second place awards were presented in three categories: Small institutions in non-urban communities: Gettysburg College and Wake Forest College; large schools in small towns or cities: Cornell University and Alabama Polytechnic Institute; and institutions in large metropolitan centers: Ohio State University and the University of Pennsylvania. Recipient of the Grand Prize for a singularly effective program during the past year was the Interfraternity Council of the University of Michigan.

The Very Reverend J. Milton Richardson, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Houston, Texas, and Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega, delivered the principal address at the luncheon. His talk was an excellent expression of the universal qualities and aspirations of all fraternities.

An interesting excursion to nearby Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, was arranged by the College Fraternity Secretaries' Association as another sidelight of the Annual Meeting. Miami was the first school west of the Alleghenies in which a chapter of a national fraternity was established. It is the school of founding of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, and Phi Kappa Tau, and with the exception of Sigma Chi these fraternities maintain their national headquarters near the campus today.

The business of the Conference consisted largely of panel discussions and committee reports which were acted upon by delegates from the sixty-one member fraternities.

Dr. Fred H. Turner, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Dean of Students at the University of Illinois, was moderator of a panel discussion on "The Relationship Between Fraternities and Institutions." The topic was excellently developed on the basis of several points of that relationship.

It was noted that on many campuses fraternities should be making a more effective contribution to the academic standing of their members. The scholastic requirement for initiation which is in effect at many colleges and universities was adopted as the lowest *minimum* of performance. This requirement has unfortunately become in many quarters a *standard* of academic proficiency rather than the *lowest acceptable* level. This is one area of the fraternity-school relationship which needs greater attention.

Some significant comments were also made relative to fraternity responsibility in the social field in view of the educational "partnership" of fraternities and colleges. The fraternity social program should have two essential objectives: social education and the development of a sense of group responsibility. The fraternity's social life should be in conformity with accepted social standards and fraternities and fraternity men should be the campus pacesetters, using the advantage of that membership to establish the level of campus social life.

For the interesting and timely panel discussion on the subject of "Selectivity," the delegates to the Senior Conference were the guests of the Undergraduate Session. Members of the panel were Dr. Carl Woodward, President of the University of Rhode Island; Dr. W. H. Shideler, Professor of Biology at Miami University; Mr. D. R. Collins, President of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity; and Dr. Frank A. Rose, President of Transylvania College.

Despite differing personal opinions on the subject of selective policies with respect to fraternity membership, the panel was unanimous in declaring that such policies were the proper and sole concern of the individual national fraternity and changes should not be *imposed* upon the fraternity by *any* group or individual *outside* the fraternity.

At the 1952 Meeting the Officers and Executive Committee were given two principal directives for report and final action at the 1953 Meeting. These problems were fraternity autonomy and Conference reorganization.

The Committee on Fraternity Autonomy offered the following resolution which was adopted by the Conference:

"Whereas the national fraternity system has over the years made notable contributions to the educational programs of col-

leges and universities of the United States and Canada; and

"Whereas the National Interfraternity Conference earnestly desires that these contributions be continued and, if possible, expanded; and

"Whereas such contributions have been made possible largely as the result of the character of the membership of fraternities, especially with regard to unity of purpose and compatibility of interests; and

"Whereas anything that tends to dissipate that unity of purpose and compatibility of interests weakens the capacity of fraternities to make such contributions to the educational structure,

Be It Resolved:

"1. That in the opinion of the National Interfraternity Conference, each member fraternity should have the right to adopt qualifications for membership applicable to all chapters free from any interference or restriction by any non-member.

"2. That any attempt to restrict or regulate the right of a fraternity to choose its own members from among students in good moral and scholastic standing in any college or university in which it has a chapter is an inadvisable interference with the democratic processes of self-government and with the fundamental principle of free association.

"3. That in accordance with such principles, the National Interfraternity Conference declares itself in favor of fraternity autonomy with respect to fraternity membership.

"Note: The word 'fraternity' as used herein means the national or international governing body of any charter-granting fraternal organization.

'From among students in good . . . scholastic standing', as used herein, means that no objection is intended to the enactment by local college authorities or interfraternity agencies of regulations setting minimum grade requirements for pledging or initiation."

The Committee on Conference Reorganization, headed by Brother Cochran, recommended several changes in the Constitution and By-Laws to provide for revision of the structural organization of the National Interfraternity Conference. The administrative and executive powers of the Conference are now lodged in a House of Delegates as a result of amendments adopted at the annual meeting.



Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, was the principal speaker at the National Interfraternity Conference Banquet held during the Annual Meeting.

One delegate and one alternate to the House of Delegates shall be appointed by each member fraternity for such term as the individual fraternity shall decide. Under this formal and more definite organization of the Conference it is anticipated that many delegates will serve long terms and thus avail the Conference of experienced leadership over the years.

The ultimate ambition of this reorganization is to strengthen the Conference in its role as interpreter of and spokesman for the fraternity system to the general public, and to increase the services of the Conference to the member fraternities.

In addition to Brother Cochran as Chairman of the Conference, other officers for this year are: Vice-Chairman, Herbert L. Brown, Phi Sigma Kappa; Secretary, Francis S. VanDerbur, Kappa Sigma; and Treasurer, Horace G. Nichol, Delta Epsilon.

Members of the Executive Committee are: Class of 1954: Vicor H. Blanc, Sigma Alpha Mu; J. Edward Murphy, Sigma Nu; Hugh J. Ryan, Delta Sigma Phi; Class of 1955: Edward M. Brown, Beta Theta Pi; Charles M. Carpenter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Howard P. Locke, Kappa Alpha Order; Class of 1956: Clyde S. Johnson, Phi Kappa Sigma; Houston T. Karnes, Lambda Chi Alpha; George S. Ward, Phi Delta Theta.



Province Chief Albert G. (Ducky) Jahn, third from the right, apparently added some new jokes to his collection in honor of the Thirty-fifth Anniversary Homecoming celebration at Penn State. It looks as if (left to right) H.C.S. Ed Stashak, H.A.E. George Wright, Assistant Executive Secretary Ellwood A. Smith, Sonny West, and H.S.P. John Note, haven't heard this one before.

Thirty-Five Years at Penn State

by George F. Wright, Upsilon '53

Upsilon Chapter at Pennsylvania State University, formerly Pennsylvania State College, observed its thirty-fifth anniversary in 1953, and more than one hundred alumni and their wives were on hand Homecoming Weekend to join the active members in a three-day celebration of the occasion.

Among the guests for the weekend, and representing the Fraternity, were Past Grand Senior President Lloyd S. Cochran, Omicron '20, Province Chief Albert G. Jahn, Upsilon '30, and Assistant Executive Secretary Ellwood A. Smith, Omicron '48.

Reminiscing, always a part of Homecoming, is naturally accentuated with the passing of a significant milestone, and those present were able to look back on a long history of expansion intermingled with difficult times for the twenty-first Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Since the Chapter's installation on February 9, 1918, 780 men have been instructed in Fraternity principles and initiated as Brothers.

The tradition of Alpha Sigma Phi at Penn State dates back to 1912 when a group of eight men organized the Viking Club, and from this small nucleus the Club experienced successful expansion until it witnessed the realization of "the perfect fraternal triangle — fraternal spirit, social attainment, and financial success."

On February 1, 1917, the Viking Club, now stable after humble beginnings, prepared and submitted a petition to Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter.

It was a dreary, cold December day, records indicate, when the glad tidings were received that the petition had been approved and a charter would be granted. February 8 and 9, 1918, were set for initiation and installation; the scene — Philadelphia, the setting — Omicron Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

According to records of the event, "A committee of ten Vikings assembled at the Hotel Normandie in Philadelphia on the appointed night, there to await further instructions. Theatre parties, dinner parties, et al, were arranged. Little did we realize how entirely occupied would be our time. Omicron had certainly prepared for us."

Having presented themselves at the Omicron Chapter House, there "then followed a most beautiful and impressive ceremony, after which Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was duly installed. The following day we were honored with a reception long to be remembered and our leave was taken with a feeling that we were fully capable of properly conducting the initiation which was to link our brothers in the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi."

The committee returned to State College,

initiated the twenty-one remaining members of the Viking Club and Upsilon Chapter was on its way.

The first newsletter from the new Chapter appeared in the February, 1918, issue of the *Tomahawk* with the observation, "We are mighty glad to enter Alpha Sigma Phi and are going to do all in our power to make ourselves worthy Brothers." The degree of their success is reflected in the spirit of the subsequent thirty-five years of the Chapter.

With the help of strong alumni cooperation the Chapter grew and in the mid 1920's began construction of a fine house on East Prospect Avenue. Unfortunately, the new house was completed only a few short years before the depression and the years which followed were critical ones. The early 1930's were weathered though, and gradually the Chapter gathered strength.

World War Two brought temporary suspension of the Chapter, but a new financial crisis was averted when the House was leased to the military for the duration.

The conclusion of the War brought with it the difficult task of rebuilding the Chapter to its former size. The few returning actives initiated a concentrated rushing program and the Chapter gradually returned to normal, with veterans swelling the ranks during the early post-war years.

Shortly thereafter there occurred the consolidation between Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi, with Penn State as the

only college where both fraternities maintained Chapter houses. As a consequence, the Alpha Sig house was sold and the Chapter utilized what had been the Alpha Kappa Pi house.

Since that time extensive improvements have been made to the property. In 1949 the actives undertook the paneling of the Chapter Room and subsequent pledge classes provided benches and tables.

In the last two years the entire interior has been painted and redecorated, and just this fall the 22 two-man study rooms were completely refurnished. In addition, the active Chapter in the last two years has presented to the Alumni House Corporation a total of \$3,000 over and above the Chapter House rental to be used for improvements. This may startle some older Upsilonians of the days when to meet the monthly rent was a seemingly insurmountable task.

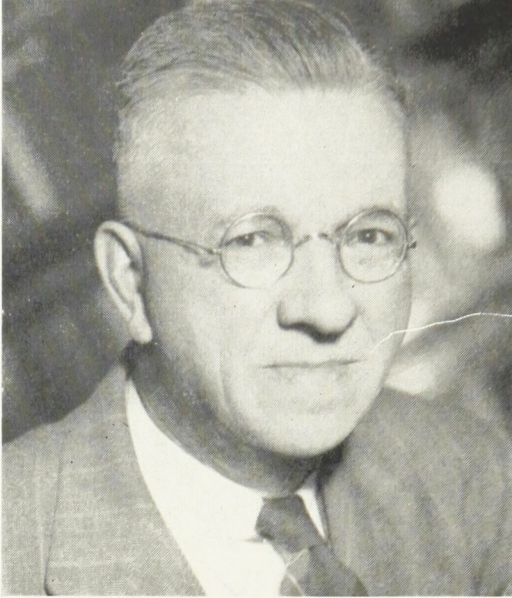
Now financially secure with a negligible mortgage, the Chapter has weathered the depression woes and the post-war rebuilding job. Many Upsilon Alpha Sigs will welcome the opportunity for a sigh of relief.

Upsilon has outgrown its adolescent immaturity and is now on very stable footing — scholastically, socially, athletically, and financially.

Homecoming, 1953, could bring no precise forecast of the future — except that no one had any plans for standing still.



A partial group of the alumni who returned to State College for Homecoming were assembled in front of the fireplace long enough for this photograph to be taken. Others could not be persuaded to take even temporary leave of their celebration of Penn State's victory over Texas Christian or of Homecoming reminiscing. And still others were visiting friends around the campus at the time. At any rate, this photo partially indicates the "old gang" on hand to observe Upsilon's Thirty-fifth.



Charles E. Hall

Charles Ernest Hall, initiated at Lambda Chapter on March 17, 1913, died in New York City on November 30, 1953, at the age of 65.

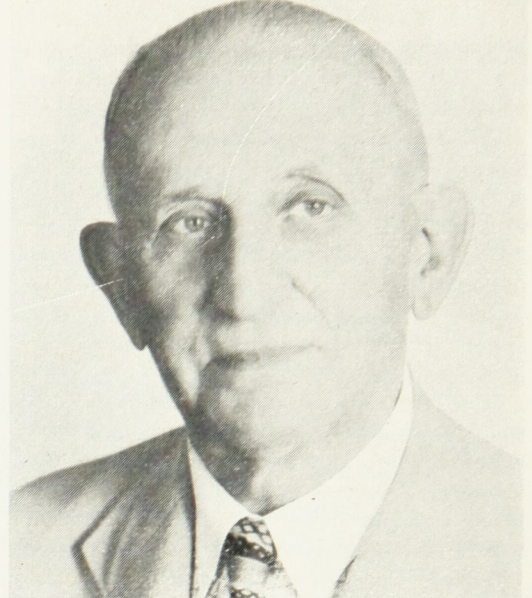
From the time of his initiation until his death, Brother Hall's enthusiasm for Alpha Sigma Phi never wavered. Twice H.S.P. of Lambda Chapter, he served as Alumni Secretary for over twenty-five years and was also a member of the Chapter's Board of Trustees.

Because of his great interest in his own Chapter and in the Fraternity, Charles Hall was chosen by the Grand Prudential Committee on October 1, 1919, to become the first Executive Secretary of the Fraternity, in which office he served until 1924. He was also elected Managing Editor of the *Tomahawk* (1919-1920) and Editor (1922-1924).

He was elected to Delta Beta Xi in 1938.

Charlie was also active in the Eastern Tennis Association, serving on numerous committees and later on the Board of Directors and as Chairman. At the time of his death he had under preparation three historical books for the Association.

He gave constantly of his best time and effort to keep Lambda Chapter on its feet during many critical and seemingly hopeless periods. Our tribute and farewell is well expressed in a letter from a Brother: "Charlie will have not one monument, but many in the lives of Alpha Sigs who have had the joy of belonging to the fraternity with its continuing fellowship because he bull-headedly declined to let the chapter close its doors."



Charles A. Ludey

Charles Addison Ludey, initiated at Delta Chapter on September 26, 1890, died at his home in Parkersburg, West Virginia, at the age of 79.

Graduated from Marietta College and Ohio State University, Brother Ludey was a widely-known attorney, author, oilman, and sports enthusiast.

His ability as a lawyer earned him a famous reputation, but his greatest prominence came as a result of his oil dealings in Oklahoma where he made his first venture in 1903. Founder of the Link and Akin Oil companies, he remained managing director of the former although he maintained his offices in Marietta, Ohio, living only three years in Tulsa.

He was the author of several short stories and also penned his autobiography, *Decision Reserved*, published in 1941, which contains interesting glimpses of his fraternity days and friends.

While interested in all sports, he participated actively only in golf and was the recipient of more than fifteen golf medals and trophies.

Always a loyal supporter of Alpha Sigma Phi and of Delta Chapter, Brother Ludey was elected to the Grand Council of the Fraternity at the Centennial Convention held in Marietta in 1946, serving a two-year term. His election to the Council as well as his years of active interest in the Fraternity were recognized by his election to the Award of Delta Beta Xi in 1946.

The Fraternity mourns the passing of one of the "Old Guard,"

William S. Street, University of California, Nu '22, is President of the Frederick and Nelson Department Store. He is also an outdoorsman of the first-rank and one of Seattle's leading citizens.

Seattle's Notable Street

Brother William S. Street isn't hunting for bargains for Frederick and Nelson when he and his wife take off for Alaska, British Columbia, or darkest Africa. The president of this large department store in Seattle, Washington, is merely indulging one of his favorite avocations.

Brother and Mrs. Street are ardent outdoor sportsmen and have hunted extensively. On their trip to Africa they took sound motion pictures of their safari and this movie is now showing throughout the United States on exhibition. The Chicago Museum of Natural History has been presented a set of Alaskan Brown Bears for its Zoological Section, "mementos" of one of the Streets' other expeditions.

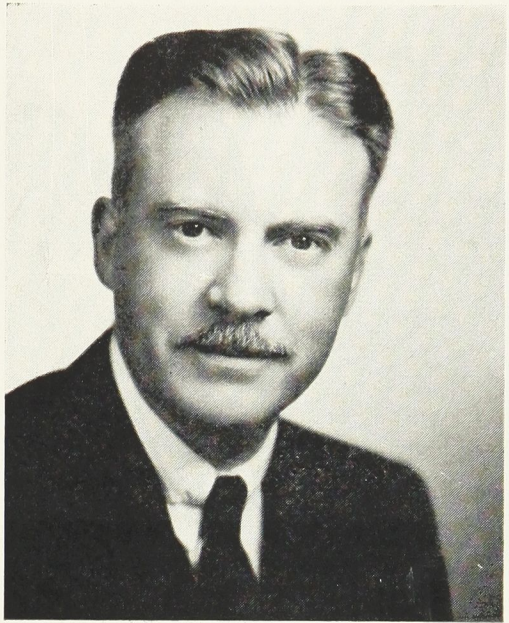
These are prominent examples of the civic-mindedness which is typical of Bill Street. He has always believed in the importance of community affairs and his record of activity in these matters is noteworthy.

He has been president of the Community Chest, campaign chairman of the War Defense Committee, chairman of the Civil Defense Board, and vice-president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

His prominence as a department store executive has brought new responsibilities in the business world. He is a director of the United National Corporation, an investment insurance company, a trustee of the Washington Mutual Savings Bank, a director of the Metropolitan Building Company, and a director of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph.

But it was not always this way for Bill Street, for success did not come easily. It was the result of persistent effort and consistent demonstration of ability.

Initiated at Nu Chapter on February 5, 1922, he spent two undergraduate years at the University of California. He interrupt-



ed his education to serve for a while as financial clerk to State Senator Breed and then left school in 1925 to marry Janice Kerjan.

At that time he went to work as a retail clerk in his native Oakland, California, in the branch store of Hale Brothers. He was later transferred to the Los Angeles store and ultimately to San Francisco where he was made manager.

He later accepted the position of General Merchandise Manager of the Milwaukee branch of the Boston Stores, remaining there for three years. In 1938 he accepted the same position with Frederick and Nelson, a division of Marshall Field of Chicago.

Five years later Brother Street was appointed President of Frederick and Nelson, but at that time the vice-president of Marshall Field retired and Brother Street was "drafted" to take his place, and was made General Manager of Marshall Field and their suburban stores. He was later elected a vice-president of the Corporation.

After three years in the "Windy City," Brother Street returned to Seattle to re-accept his present position as President of Frederick and Nelson. In this capacity he has supervised a \$10,000,000 expansion program which puts Frederick and Nelson in the forefront in department store planning.

Whether on a safari in the heart of Africa or in his office at Fifth and Pine Streets, he is, indeed, *Seattle's Notable Street*.



James Edward Drew (right), University of California, Nu '16, Public Relations Director of Lever Brothers Company, receives the Silver Anvil Trophy of the American Public Relations Association. The Award was made to Lever Brothers in recognition of the outstanding public relations program in industry in 1952 for the opening of Lever House, New York.

Head Cheerleader for Lever Brothers

You may think it a far cry from leading cheers for the Golden Bear's gridiron teams to directing the complex public relations activities of a corporation like Lever Brothers. But the same energy, imagination and drive which made Brother James Edward Drew a first rate undergraduate cheerleader have marked his career as a successful public relations executive.

There is a striking parallel between the two occupations even though they are poles apart. As a cheerleader, Brother Drew had to arouse and direct enthusiastic support for the California teams to produce more touchdowns, baskets or runs. As public relations director for Lever Brothers, he has to create good will and support for the company and its products with the goal of more profits for the organization.

The same ingenuity which led Ed Drew to put on the first cheering section card stunts and invent the reversible rooster's hat served him in good stead for planning and coordinating the intricate publicity for the now world-famous Lever House in New York.

The undefeated California "Wonder Teams" of his undergraduate days are a measure of his success as a cheerleader, while the Silver Anvil presented to Brother Drew by the Public Relations Society of America for the outstanding public relations job of 1952 in industry bears tribute to his present success.

Ed Drew was initiated a member of Nu Chapter in 1916 as a freshman, and in 1921 as H.S.P. he opened the Chapter's new

house. A two year hitch in the Navy was responsible for the delay, although he did make up one of the lost years.

Not content with just rooting the Golden Bears on to victory, Drew scored his share of points as a varsity track man. His track interest was carried on after college as a member of the Olympic Club team of San Francisco, which he captained for three years and led to national championships.

While working his way through college, he rose from the sports desk to the business and financial editorship of the *San Francisco Journal*. Active in a variety of campus activities, he was named president of the University Y.M.C.A. His election to the Winged Helmet and Golden Bear honor societies reflected the campus's recognition of his contributions to the university.

After graduation Ed entered upon a banking career with the Wells Fargo Bank and later joined the American Trust Company of San Francisco. By the age of 29 he had worked his way up to a vice-presidency of the American Trust Company and was in charge of business development and a variety of activities that today would be called public relations.

His leadership was recognized by his election as president of the Trust Companies of Central California, and later he became president of the Trust Division of the California Bankers Association.

Drafted to direct political campaigns in defense of good government and sound economics, he was responsible for waging successful fights against the many share-

the-wealth economic schemes advocated during the mid 30's by the "peddlers of economic snake oil."

His California work attracted the attention of the American Bankers Association, and he was invited to go east to head public relations for that organization. In addition to his public relations work, he was in charge of association activities on behalf of country bankers, the promotion of war bond sales, and the creation of post war credit systems. The ingenious system whereby banks handled ration coupons during the war was among his contributions to the wartime economy.

Ed Drew later served as associate director of public relations for the National Association of Manufacturers before leaving to assume his present post with Lever Brothers company, where he has compiled a record of sound and profitable public relations.

He is in great demand as a speaker and has written many articles on banking and public relations. He co-authored the textbook "Introduction to the Study of Banking" and also served on the faculties of the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University and at the Summer School of the University of North Carolina.

While California still remains his hobby

—Ed being vice-president of the California Alumni Association of New York and always seen leading yells at the California-Stanford Alumni football gatherings—he has done a great deal of research and prepared publications on police work. As a result of his contributions, he was recently made a life member of the California Peace Officers Association.

He is chairman of the public relations committee of the Grocery Manufacturers Association and is a member of the public relations committees of trade associations within his industry.

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There is an aspect of fraternal coincidence associated with Lever House which merits mention, for this impressive structure was designed by the firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. And the "Merrill" of that internationally famous architectural company is Brother John O. Merrill, University of Wisconsin, Kappa '15.

Lever House, for which the Lever Brothers Company and Brother Ed Drew were honored by the American Public Relations Association, couldn't miss world renown with two Alpha Sigs so closely identified with it, Brother Merrill associated with its design and construction and Brother Drew to "lead the cheers."

FUNDS OF THE FRATERNITY

General Fund

This is the operating fund of the Fraternity. Increased costs of operation indicate the need for greater alumni participation in the annual voluntary alumni giving to the Fraternity.

Tomahawk Fund

Since its inception in 1923 this Fund has been increased by Life Subscriptions to the present balance of \$155,000.00. The income from this Fund is used exclusively for the purpose of publishing the Tomahawk, the additional cost of publication being borne by the General Fund.

Reserve Fund

This is the Fund of the Fraternity from which loans are made to Chapters for improvements, remodeling, new equipment, and for emergency situations. It is being increased each year by payments at the time of initiation and by annual dues of undergraduates and by Life Contributions of \$100.00 from alumni.

Memorial Fund

Income and principal in this Fund are designated for the educational and benevolent Purposes of the Fraternity. All contributions and bequests to the Fund are tax deductible, and are entered in the permanent records of the Fraternity. Contributions may be designated as a memorial.

1953 HONOR ROLL

The Fraternity owes a debt of gratitude to the Brothers named on this Honor Roll of Contributions. It is hoped that you will participate with them in supporting the 1954 campaign by your contribution.

Life Contributors

The following Brothers have anticipated their annual contributions and are Life Contributors.

ALABAMA	HARVARD	M.I.T.	C. E. Dilley	H. K. Hotchkiss
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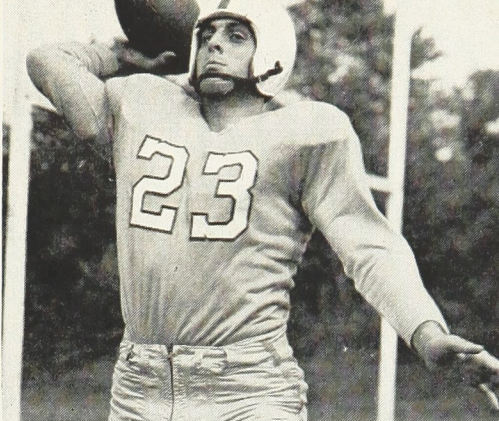
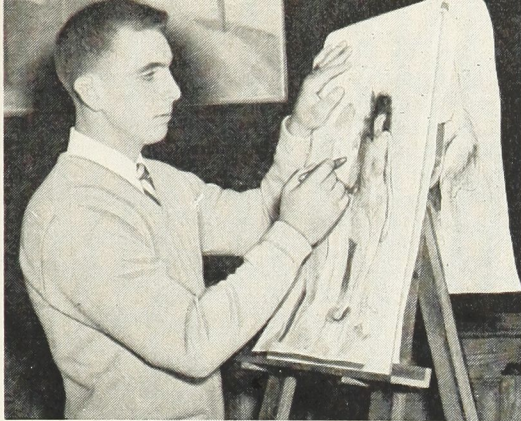
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Lambda Chapter's Dick Carr established himself as the "man of endurance" of 1953 Football. Playing every second of Columbia University's nine game schedule, he is shown on the right in a familiar pose as he led the Ivy League in total offense, passing yardage, and touchdown passes.

In the photo on the left, Brother Carr demonstrates one of his lesser known accomplishments.

Many tributes were paid Dick Carr last fall. The one reprinted below appeared in the *New York Journal American*. Written by Til Ferdenzi, it is used here in part with the special permission of that paper.

Columbia's Iron Lion

"There's no doubt about it. Dick Carr of Columbia is football's man of distinction for 1953. Guess again if you think the season's most complete iron man got that way by manicuring tired muscles in his off moments.

"The only major college footballer to play a tough, nine-game schedule without benefit of substitution, Carr takes the aesthetic approach to relaxation. He sketches profiles.

"['Sketching relaxes me,' the Lion quarterback says. 'But it's nothing new as far as I am concerned. I've been doing it for years, ever since I was a kid. It's the only real hobby I ever had. Just a formal way of doodling, I guess, but it helps me to take my mind off things when the pressure gets too heavy.'

"This will come under the heading of news to each of Columbia's opponents last season. When the pressure got heavy for the 1953 Lions, Lou Little's remarkable little Q.B. usually responded with what the coaches like to call 'the big play.'

"No one anywhere in the country reacted to the press of duty so well, and so durably. The Beverly, Mass., junior spent his 60 minutes in the true Iron Lion tradition. He carried the ball, passed it and kicked it. In all, he had a hand in about 50 per cent of the offensive plays by the entire squad.

"You hardly require a drawing board to figure that out as the accomplishment of

the season.

"A defensive halfback almost exclusively in 1952, Carr is one of many converts to the one-platoon substitution rule."

The master understatement of his stamina is reflected in the comment, "I can't really say playing every minute of the season made me tired."

"['Please don't make me out as a real artist just because I get a boot out of sketching,' he said. 'I really want to be a dentist. That's why I am at Columbia. Drawing profiles is something I do on a secondary basis for my pleasure and amusement'."

Judging from Dick Carr's performance, it is also an effective therapy for a 60 minute quarterback.

Dick Carr follows in the tradition of great Alpha Sig performances for the Columbia Lion and his name is added to such former standouts as Paul Governali and Lou Kusserow.

The latest Alpha Sig development in Columbia football was the election of Brother Neil Opdyke as Captain of the 1954 team to succeed Brother Gene Wodeshick, 1953 Captain.

With Alpha Sigs again at the helm in '54, the Columbia squad should expect another great season, for although the "Iron Lion" can't set any new endurance records he should be well relaxed after a spring and summer of "formal doodling."

Initiation Goals

At the time of the Fraternity Convention in 1952, the Fraternity Staff set realistic initiation goals for the academic year 1952-53, taking into consideration the relative strength, needs, and competitive position of each chapter. The chapters which met the 1952-53 goals are:

Baldwin Wallace	Oregon State
U.C.L.A.	Pennsylvania State
Cornell	Stanford
Davis and Elkins	Toledo
Illinois Tech.	Tufts
Marietta	Wake Forest
Miami	Un. of Washington

California Wins IFC Football Over 56 Rivals

Nu Chapter at the University of California, in Berkeley, had a real football team last semester. They were winners of the Fraternity Football League, which is composed of no less than 56 fraternities. We think that is something to be proud of! We were a good ball team and lucky at times, as all championship teams usually are. We beat our big rivals Sigma Alpha Epsilon three times, Phi Gamma Delta twice, and Delta Tau Delta once. The football league is run on a double elimination set up, so a team can play the same fraternities more than once. We were really undefeated, having one loss that was really a victory for us. We had a player ruled ineligible so we had to forfeit the game that we had already won. The athletic head that made us forfeit was a member of the house that we had to forfeit to. A funny coincidence, I guess!

Nu's tennis team fared well in the Fraternity League also. They too won the Championship, which brought honor to the Alpha Sigs. Our three men had a tough battle with Alpha Kappa Lambda who wanted the championship almost as bad as we did. More than the championship was at stake though, and this deciding factor is what pulled us through to victory—two kegs of beer were at stake.

In the final standings Nu finished third out of fifty-six fraternities. The teams in the league compete against each other in sports from football to ping-pong. These contests provide needed relaxation from studies and creates friendship between the different fraternities—in most cases.

Nu Chapter has among its active members the leading scorer on the Varsity Water Polo Team of 1953, H.J.P. Gordon Gill. Gordy has done a fine job this season leading his team to a 16 and 2 record. On November 23, 1953, the season here on the Coast came to an end and the Cal team has scored 136 points and Brother Gill 56! Gordy has been named to the only All Conference team that has come out, and we

think he is a cinch for many more honors, as he has one more season yet to play. Gordon is an all-round athlete and has also won his Varsity Letter in Baseball. He will probably be the starting first baseman when the opening game rolls around this Spring.

The new officers are: H.S.P. Jim VanNoy, H.J.P. Gordon Gill, H.S. William Walton, H.C.S. James K. Foley, H.A.E. Daniel M. Beekler, H.E. Bob Coonce.

Daniel M. Beekler, H.A.E.

Alabama Chapter Has Active Fall Semester

Officers for the fall semester were elected and are as follows: H.S.P. Quinton Thompson, H.J.P. Harry Bennett, H.E. Alex Cassidy, Thomasville, H.S. Richard Bernier, H.M. Edmund Gilewicz, H.C. Emil Spillman, and Pledgemaster, Wadell Zanaty.

A well rounded sports program was initiated this fall. Alpha Iota sent a powerful football squad into the Intramural Leagues and through relentless work reached the play offs. We were defeated in the play offs 1-0 in a double overtime game to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. In the Interfraternity track meet held this fall we finished third out of twenty-six fraternities. Pledge brother Al Herring broke a fraternity track record by tossing the shot put 39'7". We are presently rounding our basketball squad into shape for the basketball competition which begins following the Christmas holidays. From all indications, it looks as if we should do as well in basketball as we did in football.

We are proud of two members who are holding office in Delta Sigma Pi, professional commerce fraternity. Pledge brother Fred Perdue is treasurer and Brother Harry Wadell Zanaty is also serving as Lt. Col. of the Air Force R.O.T.C. unit stationed here on campus.

Don and Jon Williams our two pledges from Mobile have recently signed professional baseball contracts with the Brooklyn Dodgers and will report next spring to the Miami, Florida, club of the Florida International League. These two pledge brothers are the first twins to be signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers to professional baseball contracts.

We were much pleased to see several of our alumni return over Homecoming, including Brother Charlie Murr of Philadelphia who came down for several days. We held our Annual French Party following the Alabama football game with Tulsa. This party proved to be a tremendous success with the decorations which were used. One of the rooms was decorated like a Paris street cafe with candlelight providing the added touch.

Brother Don Cronin has been appointed assistant to Alabama Senator Lester Hill in the nation's capital.

Harry Bennett, H.A.E.

Huskies Still Hustling Out Washington Way

The entire membership returned to Mu the 16th of September for a five-day work period under the supervision of House Manager Chuck Horn and Work Chairman Alden Harris. The men of Mu partly renovated the chapter house, including the dining room, trophy room, washroom, and guest room.

At the conclusion of our Work Week was Rush Week, which started the 22nd of September. With twenty four men living in the House and an active membership of fifty-two, the chapter was planning for a moderately large pledge class. At the conclusion of Rush Week we had the good fortune to have twenty of the "best."

On the athletic side this year we had Rich Hammermaster, George Strugar, and Gene Pedersen all starting linemen on the Frosh Football Squad. They formed a solid block in the middle of the line with Rich the center, Gene the guard, and George the tackle.

On the varsity squad there were Milt Yanicks a guard, and Bob Graf a bruising fullback.

Pledges Don and Doug Burk, Glen Stavik, and Rich Dobson are turning out for Frosh Crew while Brother Glen Love is battling for a place on Brother Al Ubrickson's varsity crew.

Gene Hammermaster and Tom Dobson are battling each other for the top 880 berth on the Track Team.

With basketball turnout starting Rich Hammermaster and George Strugar traded their football jerseys for the thinner basketball ones. They were joined by Jon Erickson in trying for the starting five.

Besides athletics Mu distinguished itself by having several of its members and pledges active in campus activities. Our H.S.P. Fred Brown also held the position of Program Chairman for the entire student body. Elliot Cosman and Ron Blyth held several chairmanship jobs while serving on campus committees. Pledge Bill Plucker was quick to get in the swim by becoming chairman of the calendar committee which figures out the dates of all University functions.

Since Rush Week has been over we have pledged two new students, Joe Mance and Jon Erickson. Joe is one of the most prominent young golfers in the nation, ranking in the top twenty in his bracket. Jon is a promising young basketball player who might crack the Frosh starting five.

Our Mothers Club has been very active this year as usual. They sponsor and supervise our Homecoming Dinner. They also undertook a Rummage Sale which met with huge success. They also had a Christmas Dinner and later on will award \$70.00 to the sophomore who was the most outstanding in his class the previous year (grades, activities, and helping the chapter).

Dick Ramsey, H.A.E.



Connecticut Chapter entertains underprivileged children with a Christmas party.

Varied Program for Ohio State Alpha Sigs

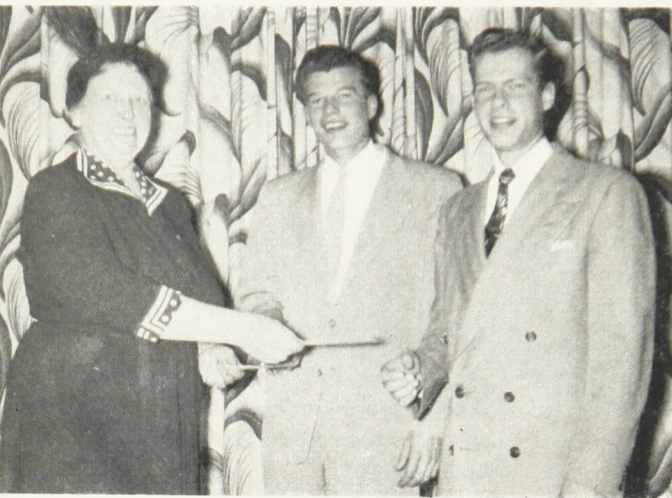
The men of Zeta Chapter came back to school this fall with much spirit and push to accomplish more in the way of sports, social, and in the Fraternity, than had ever been done before. We pledged sixteen men during rush week and hope to pledge more as the year rolls on. After rush week was over, we got down to business with the work to be done during the quarter. One of the first things on the agenda was to form a football team. We won three out of four games which put us in league two of the tournament (teams that had lost only one game during the season). We won all the tournament games and in the finals, played the SAE's and defeated them by a score of 7 to 6 to win the tournament for the league.

During this past summer, we redecorated the house and bought new furniture for the living room. The Wives and Mothers Club helped finance some of the expense. We not only changed the interior but had some work done on the exterior as well. We had our driveway and parking area black-topped which adds a great deal of over-all appearance of the premises.

On the social side, we had a hayride on the first weekend back to school and on succeeding weekends we had a record party, several house parties, open houses after each Ohio State game, and a Christmas Party. We also gave a Christmas party for thirteen underprivileged children of Columbus. For Homecoming we got honorable mention for our display which was a theme of "The Great Ship." It consisted of a large ship, about twelve feet high, with a torpedo, shaped like a football player, heading toward the ship. We had a number of alumni come up to the house after the game.

The new officers are as follows: H.S.P. Carl Drescher, H.J.P. Ken Stutzman, H.E. Tom Ream, H.S. Bob Kreidler, H.C.S. Jim Hirzel, H.M. Dick Harshol, H.C. Jerry Starr, and H.A.E. Jerry Klein.

Robert Kreidler, H.A.E.



Mrs. Lee, President of the Washington Chapter Mothers' Club, presenting twenty-five dollar checks to Mu Brothers John Alkane and Don Pearl for the outstanding scholastic record in the Class of 1955.

Wayne Leads for IFC All Sports Trophy

This fall Beta Tau is leading in the race for the I.F.C. All Sports Trophy. In the four sports completed the chapter has taken a first in golf and table tennis, a second in football, and a third in tennis. This constitutes a substantial lead over the competition. The chapter basketball team is now entering the play-offs and the outlook indicates a first or second in that sport.

Much of the credit for this success belongs to Bob Short, the Chapter's Sports Chairman, who has organized the teams. Bob was National Inter-Collegiate Table Tennis Champion in 1951, and last year was voted the outstanding athlete in Inter-Fraternity Council competition. This year Bob shot the lowest golf total in Fraternity competition, and also took first place in the ping-pong tournament.

The chapter lost the All Sports Trophy by two points in last year's competition, but this year is in good shape to repeat its performance of the 1951-52 season when it walked away with the trophy.

Lyle Campbell, H.A.E.

Missouri Valley Sigs Make Many Additions

The year has been a very good one at Alpha Omicron; many improvements have been made in the house structure and many additions are noticeable in the form of new furniture. Chief among these is our new front lounge. Its mode is modern and it features such appointments as wall-to-wall drapes, sectional furniture and a very fine radio-phonograph.

Pledging this year got a bang-up start under the direction of rush chairman Brother Bill Mathews, and when the rush week was over, we had the finest group of

new pledges any Greek-letter organization has ever had on this campus. Sixteen men were pledged. Their good scholastics and tremendous spirit have really kept the active body on their toes.

On November 22, two men were initiated into Alpha Omicron Chapter. They are: Brothers Claude Falkenstien and John Dods, both juniors.

The night of December 11 was a big night for the Missouri Valley Sigs. It was the annual Christmas Dance and featured the presentation of our Sweetheart of 1953, Miss Mary Roy.

Our chapter officers at Alpha Omicron are as follows: H.S.P. Neil Featherstone, H.J.P. Bill Mathews, H.E. Rick Meyers, H.S. Robert Morisseau, H.C.S. Charles Shanklin, H.C. Robert Browning, H.M. Dan Saunders, H.A.E. Jerry Dean. These officers have held office since last March, and will be replaced in March of this year.

Tufts Undergraduates Praise Their Alumni

Beta Iota would like to give our alumni a hearty vote of thanks for the work they have been doing improving our house. During summer vacation they had the outside of the house repaired and painted, ready for our return in September. This fall they presented us with a new rug, and table lamps to add to the beauty and comfort of our chapter room. Finally, our kitchen has been greatly improved by the work done by the brothers with alumni help in remodeling and expanding its facilities.

With only 30 Brothers and 7 pledges returning to begin the fall term Beta Iota launched an active campaign to replace the graduated seniors. The Rushing Committee with excellent cooperation from the rest of the Brotherhood planned, and carried out a very successful rushing program. This was climaxed by weekend parties where both rushees and Brothers enjoyed the entertainment provided by our newly formed jazz band. The success of our work is shown by the enthusiasm of the 16 men in our new pledge class.

Socially, Beta Iota has been very busy this fall. Our Social Committee has been very active, and has planned a variety of excellent parties. Especially notable among these were the Homecoming show, given before a packed house of young and old Alpha Sigs; the Casino Party, where "fortunes" were won and lost; and the Shipwreck Party, held in our "Cave" with its life rings, lobster buoys, and fish nets to complete the nautical atmosphere. The high point of our social activities was our Pledge Formal held on December fifth, the eve of Founders Day, at the famous Hampshire House in Boston.

On campus Beta Iota has been active in all interfraternity competition. Our men are participating in the football, volleyball, and basketball leagues as well as swimming and track meets.

Ivan H. Enstrom, Jr., H.A.E.

Kentucky Building For Promising Future

Sigma Chapter is now in a building period. Our alumni have formed a corporation and have given us valuable and appreciated support in our rushing, pledge training, homecoming activities. We are currently putting a great deal of emphasis on rushing, and by next semester, we hope to triple our present pledge class.

During the fall, we have painted the second and third floors inside of the chapter house and the porch and trim on the outside. Our homecoming was one of the best we have had in recent years. Our large display was admired by many who saw it and after the game, we served a buffet supper and had an orchestra for dancing. The Brothers and Alumni alike enjoyed this opportunity to get together for a big time. Sigma Chapter joined with the rest of the I.F.C. in bringing Tony Pastor and his orchestra to the campus for the annual I.F.C. Dance in December. We have been serving hot chocolate to the serenading sororities and are currently planning to have several of them for deserts next semester.

Nelson F. Britt, H.A.E.

Beta-Omicron Sigs Still Campus Leaders

Closing the year 1953, Beta Omicron Chapter still maintains its established position in campus leadership at Tri-State college.

In January, 1954, this chapter lost one of its outstanding members, Leonard Jack Hardin, of LaPorte, Indiana. An ex-U. S. Navy pilot, Jack is now a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve. Besides being a past H.S.P. of the Beta Omicron chapter, he was president of Tau Sigma Eta, an Honorary Engineering Society. A married man with two children, he was still able to achieve the number 1 position, scholastically, in the Mechanical Engineering Dept. During the past year, Jack has been selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Early in the fall when classroom sessions were once again resumed, the chapter was host to the coeds of the College. A turkey dinner was served and enjoyed by all attending.

Our pledge banquet for this term was a success as we welcomed into the Mystic Circle two Brothers, Bill Parks and Dale Grimm.

The high spot of the season at Tri-State was December 14th, when the senior prom was held at Defiance, Ohio. Ralph Marterie provided the music for this formal occasion.

We wish to congratulate the newly-elected officers for the coming term: H.S.P. Bob Wallace, H.J.P. Don Zimmerman, H. E. Myron Beechy, H.S. Ed Bernier.

Robert L. Hallman, H.A.E.

Rensselaer Awarded Scholarship Trophy

The fall term at Rensselaer has proved truly profitable from all points of view. The term started off with the Inter-fraternity Ball, which was well attended by both actives and a very good crowd of alumni. Rushing had already started and we also had a fair number of Freshmen attending our Friday and Saturday parties. At the dance itself, the Alpha Sigs were awarded a trophy for being the most improved house, scholastically, on campus, having gone from sixteenth to eighth in the scholastic standing of the twenty-nine fraternities on campus.

The next big accomplishment of Beta Psi this fall was the pledging of eighteen new men. By the intensive work of Andy Di-Marco and Jerry Hulit, our co-Rushing Chairmen, the entire chapter was integrated into an efficient, well correlated group so as to meet as many men as possible out of the 850 in the Frosh class. Of these, eighteen men were chosen: Rick Ashauer, Carl Banks, Clint Beaven, Joe Daly, Dana Deneff, Bob Enstam, Walt Feltmate, Bill Gallant, Bill Hays, John Heron, Bob Hogarty, Jim Keebler, Gene Kolman, Don Laford, Nick Leone, Tom Polizzi, Lou Porcello, and Jack Sartorius.

Joseph Pilaro, H.A.E.

Fraternity Weekend Eventful at Wesleyan

The weekend of December fifth proved to be a real event for Epsilon Chapter. The weekend started Friday evening after a Wesleyan basketball game with an all-campus open house. The next evening the traditional winter formal was held with the theme of "Candy Cane Lane." Social chairmen Chuck Otto and Norm Hadsell with the help of the brothers had transformed the house into a red and white forest of candy canes. Before the dance had begun the Brothers and their dates were served a festive turkey dinner at the house. We were very happy to have among our guests at the dance Executive Secretary Ralph Burns and also Brother Hastings Eells, Epsilon '30.

Epsilon has recently elected a new group of officers; they are: H.S.P. Chuck McManis, H.J.P. Dick Brautigam, H.E. Joel Peterson, H.S. Bruce Harrington, and H.C. John Plunkett. The Prudential Committee representatives are Brothers Dave Comstock and George Breckling.

On the night of December twelfth Epsilon's Christmas serenade was held. Under the direction of Brother Chuck McManis the chapter, along with several men visiting us from Gamma Epsilon Chapter, marched to the upperclass dormitory. Then the group continued to the freshmen girls' dorm where the all-carol program was again presented.

William White, H.A.E.



Barry Van Sandt, Colorado, '52, and his date leading a group in the Bunny Hop at the Oklahoma Chapter's Christmas formal.

Green Dragon Wins Trophy for Michigan

Seventy feet of hideous, bright green dragon emerged from the past, just long enough to win first prize for Theta Chapter, during the Homecoming Display contest at the University of Michigan. The monster, which required six weeks of coaxing before finally consenting to grace the Alpha Sig house with its presence, was of the fire-eating variety and emitted blood-curdling screams during its short earthly stay. Above it was written in script the ancient legend, "Michigan's not dragon, they're on top." After several days of spreading terror and awe throughout the campus, and inspiring state-wide press comment, the eighteen-foot tall brute slithered back into the unknown depths from whence it came, leaving only a gigantic hole in the ground and the First Place trophy on the mantle. And just when the brothers were becoming rather attached to the scaly beast.

The dragon and the subsequent publicity have only faintly disrupted another successful year for Theta. Socially, we have been functioning as usual. The party season, thus far, has featured the Top Hat Ball, during which the house was turned into a small scale Stork Club, and Pledge Formal, honoring our fifteen new pledges.

And just to prove college isn't a farce, the brothers won the I.F.C. Scholarship Trophy.

So with all this behind and more ahead, the brothers are looking forward to 1954 with much optimism.

George C. Stewart, H.A.E.

Purdue Notes Sports Parties, Improvements

As the semester groans to a halt, Alpha Pi can look back upon a semester that was loaded to capacity with social events, intramurals, and improvements. While the Brothers and pledges were still exhibiting signs of contentment from the summer vacation, we all pitched in and laid a tile floor in the kitchen; painted and papered the dining room; re-topped the dining room tables; and generally put the house back in order.

Two of the Brothers were tapped and initiated into Gimlet, the fraternity activities honorary for juniors and seniors. They were Vince Bebak, editor-in-chief of the Purdue Scientist magazine and Dale Smith, circulation manager of the Purdue Exponent. Dave Lannin was also selected for Skull and Crescent, an activities honorary for fraternity sophomores.

At Homecoming, we were glad to see the Brothers back and had an old-fashioned "Sig Bust." On Dad's Day our Moms had their Mothers' Club meeting and after they had gone we found a wonderful gift in the powder room. They left us a new vanity table, a mirror, a lamp, slip covers for the furniture, and a big box of cookies.

In the intramurals, our bowling team took the spotlight by knocking the pins out from under the top place teams two weeks in a row. On the second night, they averaged 174 per man per line of which we're pretty proud. However, this night was not without its sadness. We lost Joe Johnson to Uncle Sam and that was the last night Joe bowled with us. Joe had to report on November 12, and we were all very sorry to see him leave. While we're speaking of Uncle Sam, we gained a spontaneous Brother-by-proxy through the intricate workings of the War Department. Kieran Kriess, a graduate of Gamma Epsilon, was stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis and migrated to Lafayette every week-end. It's hard to say just how we would have managed at some of our parties and gatherings without Kieran and his accordion. Now that both Kieran and Joe have left us, we all realize a little better the significance of the Fraternity, national in scope. (Editor's Note: Kieran writes from Paris where he has his own apartment, wears civilian clothes at all times, and works five days a week for NATO, SHAPE. This is the life of an enlisted man?) Also this semester, Dave Thompson, a transfer from Gamma Zeta, affiliated with Alpha Pi.

It's been a full and rounded semester and after everything is said and done, the greatest thing that has happened to us came from the Old Gal herself. She taught us the meaning of friendship and imparted to us her understanding of a little thing called spirit.

Ed Phillips, H.A.E.

Connecticut Rates High Socially, Athletically

The fall semester saw Gamma Gamma Chapter successfully indulging in many varied activities. Socially there were many week-end parties including a Baby Party at which the Chapter House was transformed into a nursery for coeds and their escorts. The high point of the social season was the Alpha Sig Winter Formal which was very well received by all Brothers and Alumni in attendance.

The Chapter sponsored a Christmas Party for underprivileged children living in the vicinity of the University. The affair provided gifts, entertainment, and a turkey dinner for the children, and was well thought of by both the children and the rest of the campus.

Athletically the chapter is well represented on varsity squads. Brothers Dion and Zisk both winning varsity records in football while Brothers Winchell and Grundy are doing quite well on the varsity swimming squad.

Brother Taft, a transfer from Gamma Epsilon was recently elected to the Junior Class Executive Committee while Brother Coleman as a Student Senator. The fall semester, also saw the initiation of nine Brothers.

Newly elected Chapter Officers for the spring semester were as follows: H.S.P. Charles Pergola, H.J.P. Ronald Taft, H.S. Norman Girard, H.E. John Reid, H.A.E. Philip Curran, H.C. James Hagerty, H.C.S. Charles Roth, and H.M. Edward Zisk.

Philip Curran, H.A.E.

Stanford Plays Host To Mothers and Alumni

On November 1st, Tau reestablished an old tradition and invited all the mothers in the area to a luncheon. Eight were able to attend, and from their reaction we judge that they not only enjoyed the fine meal and the opportunity to look about the house, but enjoyed the chance to meet the other mothers and their sons.

The big social event of the fall term was before the Big Game (Stanford vs California) and at least 500 alumni and friends were present, including the Dean of Students and the University Chaplain with their families. A wonderful buffet was prepared by the Mothers and the incomparable Mrs. B.

Our foreign student this year is Eric Hochleitner, a twenty three year old student from Vienna, Austria. He is studying international relations while at Stanford under the ASSU Exchange Program and will live with the chapter for three months, providing an ample opportunity for the exchange of information about Europe and the United States.

Robert Pickett, H.A.E.

Sports, Parties, Rushing Share Cornell's Attention

Returning to Rockledge well in advance of the opening of the fall term, the men of Iota commenced the formal rushing program in earnest, securing fifteen new pledges by the period's culmination on October 3rd. A smoker was held at the Cornell Club of New York on the evening of August 28, an event which contributed substantially to the fine showing in the fall by acquainting incoming freshmen with the details of Cornell fraternity life in general, and Alpha Sig in particular. Highlights of the rushing program were the showing of Cornell crew and track movies by Brothers Loren Schoel, Freshman Crew coach, and Lou Montgomery, Varsity Track and Cross Country coach. The following men comprise this fall's pledge class: George R. Bradley III, Raoul A. Cowley, William E. Delaney, George Ford, Ross W. Johnson, Eric Juergens, Edward S. Kirk, Richard F. McConnell, Darwin A. Novak, Jr., Donald Pulver, James V. Stevens, Jr., James V. Tarbell, William L. Walker, Charles Wells, and Robert White. Recently initiated were Arthur J. Murphy Jr., Francesco G. Guardabassi, and Alan M. Gast, members of last spring's class.

At the chapter meeting of April 27, 1953, elections were held with the following results: H.S.P. Bill Mountsier, H.J.P. Jerry Balcar, H.M. John Alden, H.S. Pat Callahan, H.C.S. John Feldman, H.A.F. Dave Andrew.

With the loss of a number of key players via last terms graduating class, this was merely a building year for Iota's football squad. However, the basketball team, currently undefeated and pacing the league, is a bright spot in the intramural picture. In retrospect, Iota wound up the '52-'53 year with a total of 13 points, sufficient to rate a tie for seventh place among the fifty-eight competing fraternities.

On the social side, Homecoming Day festivities, weekly football game parties, Fall Weekend Houseparty, and the Pledge Formal, have predominated.

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we announce the death of Brother William Phillips, who passed on to the Omega Chapter on November 19th.

David M. Andrew, H.A.E.

Alpha Zeta's Bell

The bell you heard ringing everytime U.C.L.A. made a first down, a touch-down, or a good play in the Rose Bowl was not one left from the hilarity of the previous night, but one belonging to the Alpha Zeta Chapter. The foot high bell, now mounted securely on part of a railroad tie, appeared one day about twenty years ago at the chapter house, and since then has been faithfully taken to all the important U.C.L.A. games by the Brothers and Pledges of Alpha Zeta.



H.J.P. James Mosby, left, and H.S.P. Edward Schippman stand by Alpha Xi's fifth straight All Activities Trophy won in competition with the other fraternities at Illinois Tech.

Fall Term Activities Keep Eta Chapter Busy

Eta Chapter has one of the largest pledge classes in its history this fall. Already, they have shown a great deal of talent by entering every phase of activities on campus. Recently one of them, Bill Asper, was elected to the all Student Senate. He joins Brother Keith Peterson, who has been a Senator for a year now. We are proud that two of the twenty-four Senators, representing Illinois twenty thousand students, are Alpha Sig men.

In basketball, Brother Bill Ridley has shown much promise although he has been plagued with minor injuries during the early part of the season. On the freshman team, pledge Jim Burkes, who stands 6'8", has been given a great deal of publicity because of his performances in recent freshmen games.

In intramural sports, we stood in eighth place among fifty-seven Fraternities in the December standings. We hope to better our final seventh place which we won last year.

The fall of '53 found 211 East Armory with many new improvements and changes, including: complete remodeling of the powder room, a new asbestos fire-proof roof, newly-painted living room, dining room, card room, second and third floor hallways, dormitories, and study rooms; new light fixtures in the reception room and second and third floor hallways, a new couch in the library, a new rug on first floor stairs and landing, a new third floor drinking fountain and many other smaller improve-

ments. The house has always been one of the most beautiful on campus.

Our Homecoming was highly successful as we had a record number of alums return for the weekend visit.

Our Winter Formal, No. 25 by Dali, was held December 12th in the chapter house. Music was supplied by Walt Loftiss and his orchestra. The decorations depicted the modern art of the Parisian artist, Dali.

New officers are: H.S.P. John Torrillo, H.J.P. Fred Davis, H.E. Jim Murray, H.S. Harlow Blum, Pledge Trainer Bill Hatfield, House Manager Hal Gegel.

We have been paired up with Theta Upsilon Sorority for the famed University of Illinois Spring Carnival. We hope that we will be able to boast a trophy in the Summer Issue.

Lee Vida, H.A.E.

Marietta Purchases Its Chapter House

Delta Chapter, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, has recently completed the transaction whereby we now own the house which has been serving as our chapter home for the past four years.

The structure was built around 1800 and is the oldest lived-in house in Marietta. The interior is in the old pioneer style with rustic beams and wood-paneled walls procured from Fort Harmor, which was one of the first forts built in the Northwest Territory.

There are two large living rooms, two dining rooms with accommodations for twenty-five men, a chapter room, and a kitchen on the first floor. Recently one of the living rooms was converted into a game room containing several card tables and a new ping-pong table. On the second and third floors are seven rooms which are used for study and sleeping by twelve Brothers. The basement which bears the colors of the Fraternity is used for dancing and parties.

Delta has recently elected a new group of officers which are: H.S.P. Bill Baitenger, H.J.P. Warren Trimm, H.E. Bob Tyers, H.S. Jack Schaller, H.M. Jack London, H.C. Roger Beck, H.C.S. Raynold Lane, H.A.E. Carl Kaufman, Pledge Master John Henning, Co-Rush Chairmen Chris Krotzer and Charles McInturf, Co-Social Chairmen, Raynold Lane and Don Wells.

In April of 1953 Marietta College held elections for President of the Student Senate. The result was a victory for Alpha Sigma Phi's candidate, Robert Lindamood. The pledges at this time numbered twenty and they were only too happy to wear campaign posters for Brother Lindamood.

The trophy case had a new addition at the end of last year's intramural baseball season. The Delta nine lost one game which was the only blemish on their record. Behind the brilliant pitching of Brother Grubb the Alpha Sigs won the trophy for the third time and it is now in our permanent possession.

Carl Kaufman, H.A.E.

Extensive Improvements Made in U.C.L.A. House

The U.C.L.A. chapter house has undergone extensive repairs during the past few months. The upstairs bathroom and the kitchen have been completely remodeled and the brothers and pledges participated in a work day when the living-room was repainted. There is also a new gas log glowing in the fireplace.

The problem of rushing presented itself to the Alpha Zeta brothers upon their return from summer vacation. The first rush parties began in August and ended in mid-September with the pledging of twelve new men. The rush chairman this year was Bob Wise assisted by Don Addington.

Brother Sonny Helmer, one of the young exponents of Dixieland Jazz, opened the annual Dixieland Jubilee at the Shrine Auditorium and has just signed a recording contract with Jazz Man label. Also, another of the Brothers, is featured with Sonny's band.

Two dances highlighted the Alpha Zeta social calendar this fall. The Homecoming Party saw over eighty alumni returning to the chapter house for an evening.

However, the Christmas Formal was the dance everyone looked forward to. The brothers and their dates assembled at the Bel Air Hotel in Los Angeles on December 18, and the formal proved to be a huge success.

We held elections and the following men were chosen to lead the house this spring: H.S.P. John O'Hara, H.J.P. Jim Howard, H.E. Don Champlin, H.M. Tom Tuttle, H.S. Mike Dougherty, H.C.S. Ron Hart, H.A.E. Mike Dougherty, and Social Chairman Ron Nelson.

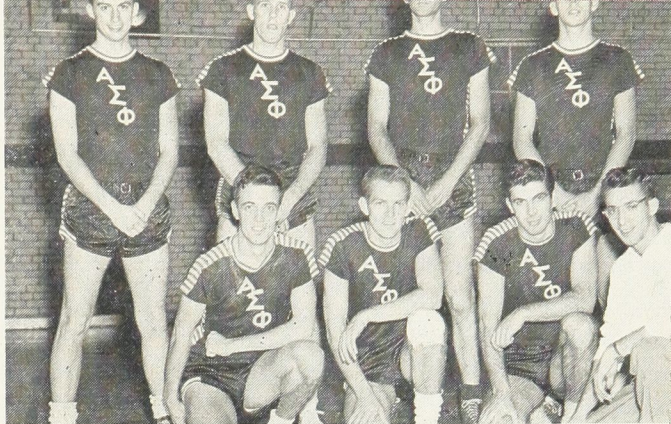
Michael Dougherty, H.A.E.

Westminster Pledges Class of Thirty One

Forty-three Alpha Nu men came back to school in September to begin the new school year. Interior painting and general cleaning started the activities. A new 21 inch television set has replaced the old one, and new chapter room furniture is on the way.

A new social event begun this year was the faculty tea, welcoming new faculty members and honoring old ones. Two open houses took place before the night club theme house party was held. The party was a great success and, with an estimated 140 participants, was considered the largest house party in our chapter's history.

Several brothers have been in the campus limelight with offices and honors. H.S.P. Warren Watkins and newly elected H.J.P. John Mansell exchange their fraternity positions as vice-president and president of the senior class respectively, while William Cambell presides over the freshman class. Student council president is Ron Wolk,



Westminster's intramural basketball team.

who was also elected to *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* along with Robert Merwin, I.F.C. president. The debate team has been helped by the arguments of Richard Egli, Robert Leach, George Merwin, and Ron Wolk.

The first undefeated football team in the history of the college resulted partly through the efforts of Roger Findlay, Dave Jaeger, Don Kennedy, Ross Snyder, and Ken Wood. Robert Dietrick ran on the cross-country team. The intramural football team succeeded in winning ten games while losing only four.

Rushing, headed by Jud McConnell, resulted in 31 pledges, now under the guidance of Pledgemaster Hal Kimmins. In October, John Barger, Ray Benson, Al Colledge, Frank Dickson, Robert Hill, George Merwin, Richard Newcomer, Fred Wagner, and Robert Winters were initiated.

James Higinbotham, H.A.E.

Oklahoma Enlarges Chapter Facilities

Construction is under way on a \$5,500.00 housing expansion project at the Alpha Alpha Chapter House.

Begun in mid-December, the work was completed by mid-January. The addition will add six new rooms on the third floor and will increase the capacity of the house by twelve men. Due to the University's regulations not allowing freshmen to live in the house, the chapter as present has thirty-five men living in University dormitories. Harley Owens of Alpha Alpha Chapter, member of the Union Activities board at the University of Oklahoma, was honored with the award for outstanding work on the Board. He also is membership chairman of the campus Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. organization.

Alpha Alpha Chapter's five-man team is leading the Interfraternity Bowling League but the Alpha Sigs are pursued by a close-second quintet of the Beta Theta Pi men.

Alpha Sig team members, All Oklahomans, are Bill Hickman, Seminole; Jim Lane, Tulsa; Nick Fox, Kingfisher; Garry Shepard, and Niel Stewart, both of Oklahoma City.

Ronald Green, H.A.E.

Miami Prospers During Second Year

Gamma Theta Chapter installed in June, 1952, is rapidly coming into its own as a leading fraternity on the campus of the University of Miami. Nineteen pledges are preparing themselves for the coming initiation, and they are proving themselves worthy of the hidden causes and ideals of Alpha Sigma Phi.

During the month of December, the pledge class arranged with a local orphanage to take a number of its wards over to Miami Beach for an outing and beach party.

Recent elections for chapter offices were held and the results were as follows: H.S.P. Al Tarte, H.J.P. Tom Pitts, H.S. Jack Paul, H.E. Walt Buettner, H.A.E. Lee Burck, H.M. Paul Palilonis, H.C. Peter Palms, H.C.S. Johnny Tacket, Prudential Committee John Brau and Leo Walberg.

As a word of closing, we would like to mention that our Homecoming game with the University of Florida turned out as an "upset." The University of Miami came out on top by a score of 14-10, and a good time was had by all.

E. Lee Burck, H.A.E.

Fifth All-Activities Award to Illinois Tech

The "Call of Fall" has put us stepping in the familiar corridors that were tread last spring. Coming into the house it can be noticed that Alpha Xi's mantel glitters with new gold. Another coveted All-Activities trophy now stands with four others. In five years Alpha Sigma Phi still stands as the top fraternity on campus.

But then there was work to be done, for it was the rush season. The campaign that followed was one of the most energetic and most successful in years. The rushing activities commenced with a gala rush party in the house's ballroom. The result was 23 pledges, as follows: Charles Augustine, Charles Cain, Walt Cassidy, Mike DeFazio, Charles DeKovic, Bob Joyce, Bob Kinsey, Ed Kokkelenberg, Tom Kolany, Ron Krenzel, Carl Kustin, Bill Lewis, Norm Maslowski, Charles Palutis, Bob Pierce, John Pikel, Bob Ryan, Gene Sater, Bob Schalund, Bob Sindelar, Bob Warren, Mel Wendell, and Gerald Weston.

Spirits were high as the fall athletic campaign got under way. Inter-fraternity football was the first. Only after a hard fought playoff did the team succumb to a second place standing. Bowling was next as we won an easy first. In golf we held third and in tennis a fourth. Basketball will soon be under way, and our hopes for a successful season are high.

A full social schedule always is a pleasure. Before the cold started to creep in, an outdoor picnic party was held in a park on

Lake Michigan. Advantage was taken of the school's decision to allow a stag party in conjunction with our alumni which was held in the house as the first affair of its kind in many years. Other highlights on the social calendar were the Hallowe'en party and an excellent pledge party. Our annual Christmas Formal was an apex to a season that was socially successful.

As the snow starts falling, a thought comes to the minds of the men about our unpredictable future. Because of campus expansion the house in which we live must be vacated in the near future. But our state of minds are greatly eased by our knowledge that alumni are working very hard to get the Chapter new quarters as soon as possible. The future may be somewhat unsure, but the spirit of the men is high, and that is the surest thing we could have.

Tom Pado, H.A.E.

Four Davis and Elkins Men Make Who's Who

Four of the six Davis and Elkins men who made *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* this year are Alpha Sigs. They are Jim Steen, President of the Student Body and head of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history national; Marty Blendermann, who has a long list of honors and is president of the College senior class honorary society, Golden Circle; Jim Harper, football star and president of the Business Administration honorary; and Gil Hoy, football man, commander of the Air Force ROTC unit, vice president of the Student Body as well as H.S.P. of Gamma Delta.

Brother Bob Jubach and Pledge Mario Regent are currently co-captains of the basketball team which at present boasts four wins and no losses. The Alpha Sig Cardinals finished third in the intramural football league, well above the other fraternities. The Chorus under Marty Blendermann has been entertaining local clubs. Steve Barber is managing the student newspaper *The Senator* and Max Morgan directs the college radio station, WYDN.

The chapter has held two dances and an open house so far this term. Nick Milanchovich, president of the Interfraternity Council was chairman of the joint IFC-Pan Hellenic Ball, which was most successful. More than ninety Alpha Sigs were present at the annual Founders' Day Banquet. Bus Leake, former radio announcer came back from Wilmington, Delaware, to act as toastmaster.

The chapter pledged only five men in first semester rushing which is limited to those who have been in College a year, due to the fact that the chapter already has twenty-nine Sophomore brothers. Freshman rushing starts in March. The present chapter roll is about seventy.

George Pappas, H.A.E.

Improvements Added to Toledo Chapter House

Beta Rho began this fall semester in a concerted effort toward the improvement of the chapter house. The result was a completely repainted exterior, conversion of the third floor into a dance floor, and refinishing the recreation rooms in the basement. Through the kindness of the Mothers Club we have also had our living room furniture re-upholstered.

The improved attractiveness of the house and the resulting enthusiasm of the Fraternity aided us in attracting twenty-eight pledges and initiating six Brothers since the term began.

Rushees and their dates were entertained at the annual Apache Dance which over the years has become one of the outstanding social events on the campus.

During Homecoming the chapter combined ranks with Pi Beta Phi sorority in an attempt to recapture the Homecoming Queen contest and failed, but only after a very determined effort.

Joe Shibley has been elected president of Blue Key, men's national leadership honorary.

David Georgoff, H.A.E.

Stevens Ends Highly Successful Semester

With the end of the term in sight at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey, Alpha Tau Chapter has just completed a highly successful term of activity.

In the sports field, football was first on the Alpha Sig roster. The fighting eight valiantly managed to add ten more points towards the annual I.F.C. athletic trophy. Sparked by the brilliant performances of Ed Thumann, Charlie Stochl, and John Wu, we managed to surprise many of the teams on campus.

Bowling, now in full swing, is coming along under the careful guidance of veteran players, Bill Sluka and Ronny Krauss.

After a very successful formal at New York's Hotel Edison, we returned to the campus to begin the Winter Carnival Week-end. First on the agenda were comical lectures by serious professors, followed by a play, basketball game, and all the trimmings of a wonderful week-end.

Highlighting the week-end was the unusual effect of our original Christmas display engineered by Bill Stebbins. Al Levine, on the other hand is accredited with the fine interior decorations.

Many sororities delighted to the fascinating music by Dick Owen and Howie Sculthorpe, house musicians. Alpha Tau also took a prominent part in the Christmas toy drive for under-privileged children.

The officers for this term are as follows: H.S.P. Al Hill, H.C.S. Dick Shumway, H.E. Howie Schneier, and House Manager, Gene Tick.



Pi pledges Joe Acklin and Charles Helms polish some of the trophies of the Colorado Chapter as part of their regular pledge duties.

Colorado Chapter Gains In Manpower and Morale

Pi Chapter has made considerable gains in membership and spirit this year with special emphasis on spirit. The new pledges have brought a new life to the Fraternity at the University of Colorado.

Functions and activities have also raised the morale of the chapter and a true association of the members is arising. The bonds between members, both actives and pledges, are at an all time high; and co-operative effort in work is a key to the gains.

Every member has taken an interest in the problems of the Fraternity; being small in number they are in close association with every business function of the group.

The chapter is operating their house entirely this year and although some boarders have been taken in to enable a working financial system, hopes are for an all fraternity house next semester.

An all-out membership drive is underway and has been since the beginning of the year in an effort to get the chapter on its feet and able to function. Plans now are for the initiation of fifteen at the beginning of next semester providing all the pledges make their grades and that a few more can be pledged during January.

Pi Chapter's housemother, Mrs. Elain De Rusha, has been a great asset to the chapter.

Considerable work has been done in fixing up the house by the members, including a complete redecoration of the living room. Living quarters for the new housemother were also fixed up and decorated.

All in all Pi Chapter has come a long way since September, which is evidenced more than anywhere in the rising spirit of the group.



Alpha Nu's officers are, left to right, H.S. Joe Daniel, H.J.P. John Mansell, H.S.P. Warren Watkins, and H.E. Sam Work.

Rutgers Entertains Children with Party

Beta Theta chapter entertained fourteen underprivileged children at a Christmas Party held at the chapter house on Saturday, December 12, 1953. Each child was given a gift by Santa Claus (played by Brother Ernie Hawksworth), the girls receiving dolls and the boys toy automobiles. Plenty of soda, ice cream, cookies, and candies kept Beta Theta's guests well filled, while brother Lloyd Grosse captivated them with stories and poems. The children had a wonderful time and the Brothers too gained a heartwarming experience that they will remember for a long time to come.

At an initiation held November sixth, Beta Theta welcomed seven Brothers into Alpha Sigma Phi. They are, John Raab, John Keane, and Don Joyce, engineering majors, Paul Kelley and Bob Keller, chemistry majors, and two majors in agriculture, John Madura and Charles Berry.

We also have six new pledges so far this semester, and another who pledged last year. Our new pledges are sophomores Neil Cabarle and Steve Cucci, and freshmen Carl Bergman, Russ Wheeler, Robert Zellman, and Fred Blanchard. Ronald Cooper, a sophomore, pledged last spring.

We at Beta Theta have worked hard this fall to improve the chapter house. The outside has been completely repainted, and an improved electrical system has ended the menace of sudden blackouts. The kitchen has been repainted and new aluminum sinks installed. Besides these major improvements, a great deal of minor work has been completed in all parts of the house, all of which add up to a chapter house that is in excellent condition.

Edmund Abegg, H.A.E.

Gamma Eta Sponsors St. Louis Alumni Dinner

The heritage of a fraternity belongs to the young chapters as well as the old, as Gamma Eta realized when it sponsored the Founder's Day Banquet for the St. Louis area on December 5th.

James Carter, Pennsylvania '14, Harris Cobb, Cornell '12, and Missouri alumni Jim Reid '36, Bill Marsden '36, Russell Hart '37, and Bob Snell '37 were in attendance, as were the men of Gamma Eta, and H.S.P. Art Boylan of Alpha Theta. All favored creation of an active alumni gathering in the city and suggestions were made for informal luncheons in the downtown business district, and two or three social gatherings a year. Brother Reid pointed out that about 250 Alpha Sigs live in the St. Louis area.

After the turkey dinner, the Brothers adjourned to the Chapter's apartment which the alumni had not previously seen.

The chapter's spirited pledge class helped to build the homecoming float which was a take off on the Mickey Spillane novel *I the Jury*. The *Jury* did not seem to affect the ruling of the judges, however.

The chapter has been greatly aided by its own alumni and by the Mother's Club, headed by Mrs. Fred Lamping, which together have just purchased an electric refrigerator for the chapter apartment.

Rich Janssen, H.A.E.

Buffalo Takes Orphans To Golden Gloves

Our particular service project this semester involved the entertainment of some orphans by taking them to the Golden Gloves Tourney. This semester we plan to increase our present membership with another effective rushing program.

The loss of some twelve brothers to Law School, Medical School, and U. S. Army, besides those graduated, necessitated the immediate election of officers. Those elected were: H.S.P. Stephen A. Long, H.J.P. Joe Ferlisi, H.E. David Miller, H.C.S. Benjamin Perrone, H.S. William Kienan, H.M. Alan LeWin, and H.A.E. Edward Roush. Our depleted ranks were soon bolstered by the initiation of nine pledges carried over from June, 1953. An extensive rushing program was drafted, including a "Stein Stag," Square Dance, Cocktail Party, and Banquet, through which we obtained seventeen pledges. The month of November proved to be one filled with diverse social functions. In the annual U.B. Kampus Karnival, our concession placed second among all campus organizations. A novel mid-fall "Beachcomber" party was an outstanding social function. In fields of athletic endeavor our football team managed to win four games as against one loss.

Edward Roush, H.A.E.

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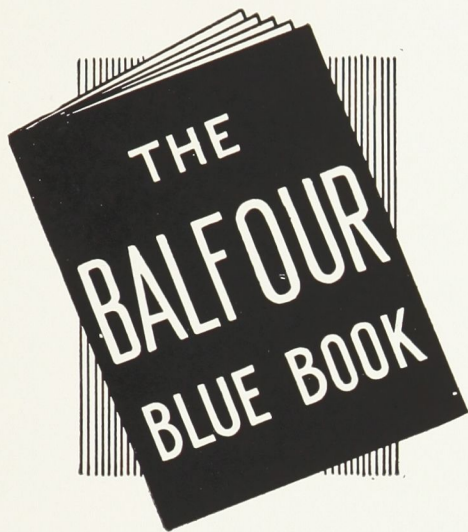
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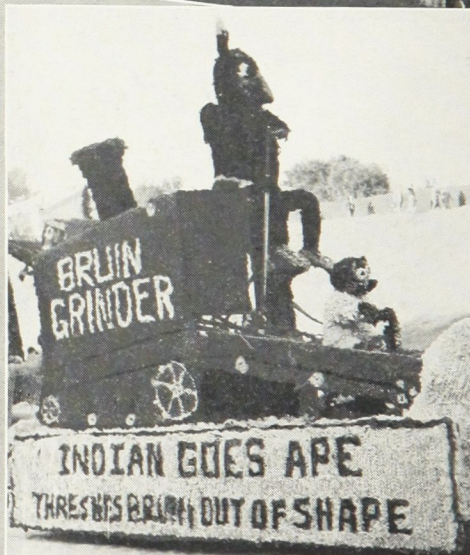
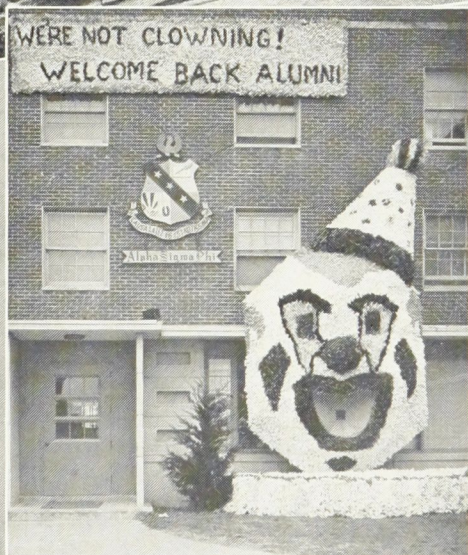
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